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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos 166

Part B for March 1907

SUBJECT

Application of the Indian Progressive Union, Bangalore, for the grant of certain lands in the Basavangude Extension of the Bangalore City, for starting a 'Women's Home" for housing feeding, clothing & educating destitute women of character and respectability.

Letter dated from the President of the Indian Progressive Union

Applies for the grant of certain plots of land in the Basavangudi Extension for the purpose of building a Women's Home"

2. Docket No 3580 dated 5-11-06 to the President, Bangalore City Municipality

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Forwards the above application for report as to how the members of the Union propose to carry out their object and whether it... have sufficient funds for the purpose...

3 Letter No 1141 & 17 11 06 from the President

Submits the letter of the President of the Univ. dated 15.11.06 furnishing the additional information called for.

4. Docket No 4395 & 27 11 06 to the President

Requests him to place the matter before the Board together with plan & estimate of the proposed buildings and to submit a copy of their Resolution together with his own opinion thereon.

5 Letter No 181 of 26.12.06 from the President

Submits plans of the proposed buildings together with a copy of the Board's Resolution agreeing to the grant of the lands and strongly supports the Board's decision.

6 G.O. No 7970-1/Mil 184-06-6 & 9.3.07

Sanctions the grant of the sites on certain conditions

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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NOTES

File No. 184-06

FILE HEADING

Application of the Indian Progressive Union for certain lands for starting a Women's

From

Mr. Ramachandra Rao, President of the Union

No — Dated 22 & 26 Received 23. 10 06

Diary No 3130 Enclos 1 Spare Copies — Serial No 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Applies for the grant of certain plots of ground the Basavangudi Extension either free of cost or for such nominal prices as may be fixed by Govt for a Women's Home for housing, feeding, clothing destitute women Chowcker and be

NOTES AND ORDERS

Pencil note recorded on the reverse of the application by the Revenue Secretary to the Dewan is as follows:-

"This may be sent to the deputy-i for disposal" (Sd) R N

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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5	Draft docket forwarding the petition to the Municipal President for disposal is submitted Mahadeo 27/10/06 23 29/10/06
	2 Done as altered (We ought not to encourage the [illegible] with free cost without ascertaining the ability of the applicants to carry out their object) [illegible] 2/11/06
2	3 Docket No 3580 dated the 5th November 1906 to the President Forwards the application for report after ascertaining how the members of the Union propose to carry out their object and whether they have collected a sufficient sum, to begin with, to render their ability to do so with success fairly probable
3	4 Letter No 141 dated the 17th November 1906 from the President. Submits in original a letter dated the 15th idem from the President of the Union furnishing the additional

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Secretariat

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information called for

5 The proposal is to raise 2 buildings to serve as a Women's Home and an Industrial Institute and to conduct the Home on the principle of self-help as regards funds. The members seem to have secured promises of monthly subscriptions aggregating Rs 50/- for the upkeep of the Home till the inmates are sufficiently trained to be able to maintain the Home from their own earnings It is also stated that besides donations amounting to nearly Rs 1000/- a sum of 2000/- Rs has been guaranteed which will be available for erecting the buildings It is proposed to begin the institutions on a modest scale & allow them to grow by mutual help

6 No plan of the buildings has however been received, nor has the President given his opinion as to the desirability or otherwise of granting the orders applied for. The Board has not also been Consulted

Submitted for orders

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	the President to place the matter before the Board & submit a copy of their resolution with his own opinion thereon - Earl
	23/11/06
	Draft submitted.
	June 24/11/06
4	Docket No. 1395 dated the 27th November 1906 to the President. Requests him to place the matter before the Board together with plan and estimate of the proposed buildings and to submit a copy of their resolution with his own opinion thereon -
5	Letter No. 181 dated the 28th December 1906 from the President. Submits plans of the proposed buildings and a copy of the Board's resolution unanimously agreeing to the grant of the sites applied for free of cost

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and strongly endorses the Board's decision.

1/ The Women's Home is estimated to cost 35,000/- and the Industrial Institute Rs 10,000/- according to the letter from the President of the Union the plans indicate the ultimate development and not the present beginning the Union proposes to make.

2/ In view of the Board's unanimous decision and of the President's strong recommendation, may the grant of the sites free of cost be sanctioned? Draft orders submitted for approval or other orders

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3. To Secretary Rev'l & Agri Dept

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I do not know that this Society (Prop: Union) has a real habitation & has been Updated - nor to what extent the proposals are serious and within the means & capacity of the Society.

2 The sites may be granted On the condition that work is commenced within 12 months & carried to completion in 2 years.

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If the avowed objects are not carried out within 3 years the Sites should revert to Govt with all structures on it. There after they may be let for at 50 per Cent of the Valuation of the time of execution

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Hy The Dewan concurs with the Secy.
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Hy Draft order submitted.
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6. [illegible] No 7970-1/Ests 184-06-6 dated 9th March 1907 Sanctioning with certain observation the grant of the site referred to on the Condition that work is commenced within twelve months and completion in two years and that

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the above objects are not carried out within three years the sites should to Govt with all structures on it, there being paid for at fifty per cent of the D P W valuation of them at the time of reversion

Leave as amended

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To,

His Excellency the Dewan of Mysore.

May it please your Excellency.

The members of the Indian Progressive Union, Bangalore, purpose to start a Women's Home in this city for housing, feeding, clothing and educating destitute women of character and respectability

Two spacious plots in a good locality are needed for the purpose -- one for the Home and the other for an Industrial Institute in connection with it.

The plots painted green on the enclosed plan would suit very well.

I beg to request, therefore, that your Excellency will be pleased to let the Union have the plots, either free of cost or for such reasonable upset price as may be fixed upon by your Excellency.

I respectfully beg to remain

Your Excellency's most obdt. Servant,

28nd August 1906, Bangalore.

K Ramachandra Rao,
President, Indian Progressive Union, Bangalore.

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From

Secy to the Govt of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl and Rev Dept

To The President,
Muni. Commission,
Bangalore City.

Dated
Despatched
Received 5th Oct. 1906
General No. 3580 3-11-06
Recd No 784 06/12

Enclosure No. 2

Has the honour to forward herewith for ~~favourable orders~~ an application from the President of the Indian Progressive Union, Bangalore, for the grant to the Union either free of cost or for such reasonable & nominal price as may be fixed by Govt two fields of ground in the Basavanagudi Extension (marked

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in the accompanying sketch) for the purpose of starting a Women's Home for housing, feeding, clothing and educating destitute women of Characters and respectability.

"By order"

29/10/02

27/10/06

2. It should be ascertained that the Inmates of the Women's Home to carry out their object & whether they have skilled assistance for the education & training of other inmates

Their ability to do this needs to begin with, to render their ability to do so with success fairly probable.

27 Oct 06

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OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,

City, Bangalore, 17th November 1906

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Encls: 2 and 1 plan

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From

THE PRESIDENT,

Municipal Commission,

Bangalore City

To

The Secretary to the Government of H H the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments,

Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your docket No. 3580/Nl.184-06-2 dated the 5th Instant in re certain sites applied for by the President of the Indian Progressive Union for a Women's Home in the Basavangudi Extension, I have the honor to submit herewith, in original, a letter dated the 15th Idem from the President of the Union, furnishing the additional information called for in the docket under reply together with the original application and plan of sites received with the latter

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

President.

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From

Secy to the Govt of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl. and Rev Depts

To The President
Mil: Commission,
Bangalore City.

Dated

Despatched

Received 27-11-06

General No 4295

No mc 164-06-4

Enclosure No

In letter No 161 dated the 17th November 1906 in the matter of the sites allotted for by the President of the Indian Progressive Union, Bangalore, for a Women's Home.

Referring to the above I have the honour to request the President to be so good as to place the matter before the Board at an early date and furnish a copy of the

For clear title plan & valuation of the proposed building which may be obtained from the Presidency Office

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with the Resolutions referred to

this resolution, ~~together~~
with his own opinion
thereon.

The letter from
the President of the Union
is herewith returned
for resubmission ~~when~~
~~Copies~~ with the President's reply

"By order"

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Copied by ILC 25/11

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OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION,

City, Bangalore, 26th December 1906.
5th January 1907

No. 181

Encl: 3 and 3 Plans

From

THE PRESIDENT,

Municipal Commission,

Bangalore City

To

The Secretary to the Government of H H the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments,

Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your docket No. 4 3 9 5/Municipal (184-06)-4 dated the 27th Ultimo, I have the honour to state that plans and estimates for the proposed buildings for the Women's Home were obtained from the President of the Progressive Union and placed before the Board, as directed, at their last Meeting held on the 20th Instant The Board unanimously agreed to the grant of the sites applied for by the Union free of cost. A copy of the Board's Resolution with two plans -one for the Women's Home and another for the Industrial Institute-received from the President of the Union together with a copy of his letter giving the estimated cost of the buildings to be Rs. 35,000/- and Rs. 10,000/- respectively are submitted herewith, for information and orders of Government.

2. The undertaking is the first of its kind in this Province, if not in Southern India. There is no question that it supplies a real want and, if it is to be

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properly worked, will prove a blessing to many a poor and helpless Hindoo widow One such institution has long been at work in Poona and has, it is reported, proved a success

Considering the pressing necessity for a similar institution in our Province and the earnest enthusiasm of those concerned in starting it as also the possibility of a large amount of good it may do to a great number of the unfortunate section of the Hindoo ladies the undertaking seems to deserve, in my opinion, all possible encouragement and help from Government, and the sites applied for may therefore be granted free of cost as recommended by the Board subject of course to such conditions as Government may deem fit to impose in the matter This institution when once started on fairly approved lines would no doubt lead to similar ones being opened in other centres in Southern India.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Stuart Sparkes

President, Municipal Commission, Bangalore City

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Extract from the Proceedings of an Ordinary Meeting of the Municipal Commissioners for the City of Bangalore held on the 20th December 1906.

Present.

M. G. Krishnasami Rau Esq , B.A.,
Vice-President.

Absent.

H.H.Sparkes, Esq , President.

Ex-Officio Members.

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J. Cook Esq., M.A., F.R.S.E. Principal Central College

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J F Hardy Esq

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4. The General and Revenue Secretary's docket No 4395/Municipal 164-06-4 dated the 27th November 1906, requesting to obtain a plan and estimate of the proposed building for Women's Home from the President of the Indian Progressive Union and to submit the opinion of the Board thereon in the matter of granting the sites applied therefor.

Resolution - The Board are unanimously of opinion that the sites applied for may be given to the said Union free of cost.

Sd/ M.G.Krishnasami Rao,
Vice President.

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Letter No 6 dated 13-12-1906 from the President Progressive Union, Bangalore, to the Vice President, Banga-lore City Municipality

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Sir ,

In accordance with the requisition in your- letter No 1213 dated the 30th Ultimo, I have the honor to send herewith the plan of the proposed Women's Home, as well as that of the Industrial Institute in connection with it The cost of the former is roughly estimated at Rs 35,000/- and that of the latter at Rs 10,000/- But -- the plans indicate the ultimate development and not the modest beginning we propose to make They indicate that e look ahead and provide for expansion We propose to build part by part, till the whole shall be completed

I have the honor to request that the question of the grant of the sites may be placed before the meeting of the Municipal Commissioners on Thursday next

I have etc ,

Sd/ K Ramachandra Rau,

President, Indian Progressive Union, Bangalore City

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'C O P I E S'

President

No 5

Bangalore,
November 15. 1906

From

The President,
Indian Progressive Union,
Bangalore

To

The President,
Municipal Commission,
Bangalore City

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 1069 dated the 10th instant, I have the honor to inform you that it is proposed to erect two buildings to serve as a Women's Home and an Industrial Institute The institution will provide for healthy in door occupation of various Kinds for the Support of the Home, which is to be Conducted on the principle of Self help To start the institutions have necessarily to begin on a modest Scale and grow by mutual help

The Home will be Constructed for the accomodation of about Twenty inmates, but provision will be made for extending the building So that it might accomodate three or

you that Several ladies have enthusiastically interested themselves in the matter and eagerly await further developments. as it is proposed to assign to them the Chief part in the management of the Home and the Industrial Institute and they will also enlist the Sympathy of their Sisters in the work

In Conclusion I beg to State that the members of the Union are anxious to take the earliest possible Steps to create a fund Such as the proposed Home for the exercise of Womanly Sympathy, and they earnestly pray that Government will generously support them in this respect they also trust that you will be pleased to give the matter your warm Support

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your Most obedient Servt
(Sd) K Ramachandra Rao
President Indian Ph
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K. Venkata Rao
Manager
28/3/07

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File No 184
Serial No 6

Diary No of letter replied to 6084

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
(Mb.)

READ —

, the 25th Feby 1907

Correspondence ending with letter No 181 dated the 28th December 1906 from the President of the Bangalore City Municipal Council, submitting a copy of the Council's resolution agreeing to the free grant of sites Nos. 257 to 258 and 259 to 266 in the Basavangudi Extension applied for by the Indian Progressive Union, Bangalore, for the erection thereon of two buildings — one for the house

Date of issue 9-3-07

Signed by

SUBJECT

Women's Home and another for an Industrial Institute attached thereto — at an estimated outlay of Rs. 35,000/- and Rs 10,000/- respectively in accordance with plans submitted by the Presidents of the Union, and strongly supporting the Municipal Council's resolution

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Order thereon 7970-1 — mc 184-06 — 6 99.3.07

It is not clear ~~that~~ whether this Progressive Union has a local habitation and has been registered, and to what extent the proposals are serious and within the means and capacity of the Union

2. The site applied for may, however, be granted on the condition that

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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that work is commenced within twelve months and carried to completion in two years, and that if the avowed objects are not carried out within three years that the sites should revert to Government with all improvements on it, there being paid for at fifty per Cent of the D.P.W. valuation of them at the time of reversion

26/2/07
For Secy
Sd Jasp

Returned by Mr 28/2/07

To,

The President of the Rangpur Dt. Bd. Council

returning the 3 plans & letter from the President of the Progressive Union

G 15.11.1906

a Board of the Progressive Union

Copy of letter from the Pres. Dt. Bd. Rangpur to be made for the Secrett's file

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